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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

W S O Q (Ltr. 8-16-60

EFF 9-9-60)

Date first licensed 12-7-59

Call letters X W J M K

Station location North Syracuse, New York

WSOQ, INC., (AL 11-3-60; EFF: 11-4-60)

x SOL PANITZ AND BARRY WINTON (AL-3915 7-13-60) EFF: 9-1-60

Name of licensee x JAMES A. McKECHNIE

Davis Rd. at Mud Creek and N. Y. 481, Clay, N. Y. (redes. 11-6-79)

x Mud Creek & State Route 57, Clay, New York (BP 11-19-71)

x Kopp Avenue, North Syracuse, New York, (BL-12-7-59)

Transmitter location x Tulles St., near inters. with South Bay Road, North Syracuse, New York

Davis Rd. at Mud Creek & N. Y. 481, Clay, N. Y. (Ltr. 11-5-79)

x U.S. Route 11, Just N. of North Syracuse, New York (BP 11-19-71)

EFF: 6-14-64

N. Main St., 500 yds. north of N. Syracuse city limits, Township of Cicero, N. Y. (BML 5-26-64)

x North Main St., 200 yds. N. of North Syracuse limits, Cicero, N.Y.

Main studio location x To be determined, North Syracuse, New York

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BP-11329 (COND'L)	10-8-58	1220kc	1kw	Day	12-8 6-8-59
	CP for a new standard broadcast station, & R.C.				
BMP-8506 (1)	5-18-59	Mod. of CP(BP-11,329) for extension of completion date to 9-1-59.			
BMP-8590	7-7-59	1220kc	1kw	Day (RC)	12-8 9-1-59
	Mod. of CP(BP-11,329) to change transmitter and studio locations; specify remote control point location as the same as studio loc.; and install new transmitter (GATES BC-1T) (Requests waiver of Section 3.30(a) of Rules). (Cond'l)				
EL-7633	12-7-59	1220kc	1kw	Day (RC)	12-7 6-1-60
	Lic. to cover CP (BP-11,329 as mod) for a new standard broadcast station and to specify studio and remote control location as No. Main St., Cicero, New York. (Type transmitter installed GATES BC-1T. Cond'l (Waiver of 3.30(a) granted)				
BR-3816	5-25-60	Renewal of License			6-1 6-1-63
BAL-3915 EFF:	7-13-60 9-1-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Sol Panitz and Barry Winton			
BAL-4009 EFF:	11-3-60 11-4-60	Voluntary assignment of license to WSOQ, INC.			
BTC-3788 Eff:	8-1-61 8-4-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Sol Panitz, Rebecca Panitz, Barry Winton and Mae Winton to William J. Warren and Vivian Warren.			
BTC-4233 EFF:	4-23-63 4-26-63	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation by William J. Warren (50%) and Vivian Warren (50%) thru purchase of stock by Frank Harms (25%) and Mary C. Powers (24%) from the Warrens.			
BR-3816	5-31-63	1220kc	1 kw	Day	6-1 6-1-66
BML-2078 (1) EFF:	5-26-64 6-14-64	Mod. of license to change studio loc			and RC ✓
BTC-4587 EFF:1-9-65	12-3-64	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from William J. Warren and Vivian Warren to Frank Harms & Mary C. Powers			

Form BC 126
June 1954

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters WSOQ

Station location

Name of licensee WSOQ, INC.

Transmitter location SEE CARD NO. ONE

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-3816	5-31-66	1220kc	1kw	Day	6-1 6-1-69
BZ-6399 (1)	4-28-67	To determine operating power by direct meas.			
BS-3816	11-7-67	1220kcs	1kw	Daytime	11-7 6-1-69
Mod. of Lic. to correct Nov. sign-off time.					
BR-3816(S)	5-22-69	Renewal & NDEA			6-1-72
Comtel	1-18-71	PSA	500w		
BP-19,114	11-19-71	1220kc	1kw	Day	11-19-72
CP to change antenna trans. and studio loc. operate trans. by remote control from main studio loc., and make changes in the antenna system.					
WIRE	3-27-72	Temporary authority to operate with facilities (BP-19,114) granted thru 4-20-72.			

EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-3816		1220kc	1kw	Day	
BL-13,208(L)	6-27-72	Renewal and Modification			6-1-75
Lic. cover BP-19114)					
WIRE	10-3-72	PSA (new site)	500w		
BR-3816(S)	6-12-75	RENEWAL			6-1-78
BZ-9073(L)	4-7-76	Direct Measurement			6-1-78
BR-3816(S)	5-11-78	Renewal of License			6-1-81
Appl. (1)	11-5-79	Chg. SL and add RC: Davis Rd. at Mud Creek and N. Y. 481, Clay, N. Y.			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters NEW W J M KName JAMES A. McKECHNIE
(P.O. 724 Allen Street, Syracuse, N.Y.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,329	5-24-57	Construction permit for a new standard		
Rec'd	5-29-57	broadcast station to be operated on:	GRANTED	10-8-58
Filed	5-29-57	Frequency - 1220kc	Cond'l re accepting interference from propos- al of WGM, BP-11365	
		Power - 1kw		
		Hours of operation - Daytime		
		Transmitter location - Tuller St. near inters. with South Bay Road, Near North Syracuse, N.Y.		
		Studio location - To be determined. North Syracuse, New York		
		Remote Control Point - Same as studio.		
		STATION LOCATION - NORTH SYRACUSE, NEW YORK		
		Engr. - Vandivere, Cohen and Wearn		
AMENDMENT	1-20-58	AMENDED to make changes in antenna (decr. hght)		
R & F	1-22-58			

FORM BC-121 #2
Aug. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W J M K

Name JAMES A. McKECHNIE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8506 Rec'd Filed	4-27-59 5-1-59 5-1-59	Modification of c.p. (BP-11,329 which authorized a new Standard Broadcast Station) for extension of completion date from 6-8-59 to 9-1-59.	GRANTED to	5-18-59 9-1-59
BMP-8590 Rec'd & Filed	6-17-59 6-19-59	Arthur Scheiner, Atty. Modification of c.p. (BP-11,329 as modified which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change transmitter location from Tulles St., near No. Syracuse, N.Y., to Kopp Ave, No. Syracuse, N.Y. specify studio location as No. Main St., 200 yds. No. of No. Syracuse limits; specify remote control point location as the same as studio location; and install new transmitter (Gates BC-1T). (Request waiver of 3.30(a) of Rules) Scheiner, Atty.	GRANTED to Cond'l re: accepting interference from pro posal of WGN, BP-11365 (waiver Section 3.30(a) Rules).	7-7-59

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

WSOQ (Ltr. 8-16-60)

Call ~~x~~WJMK EFF 9-9-60

Letters

Name

JAMES A. McKECHNIE

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7633 R & F	9-13-59	License to cover C. P. (BP-11329) ^{as mod.} for a new standard broadcast station, and specify studio & remote control location as No. Main St. Cicero, New York (Type transmitter installed-Gates BC-IT)	GRANTED	12-7-59
	9-14-59			Condl re lic. accept interference from proposal to inc. power at WGNW BP-11365. (Waiver of 3.30(a) granted)
BR-3816	3-8-60	Renewal of license.	GRANTED	5-25-60
Rec'd & Filed	3-11-60	Cottone and Scheiner, Attys.		
BAL-3915	6-2-60	Voluntary assignment of license to Sol	GRANTED	7-13-60
Rec'd	6-8-60	Panitz and Barry Winton.		
Filed	6-8-60	Benedict P. Cottone, Atty. for Assignor Philip Bergson, Atty. for Assignee		
			EFF:	9-1-60

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WSOQ, INC.

Name x SOL PANITZ AND BARRY WINTON
North Syracuse, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
<u>4009</u> BAL-3315 Rec'd Filed	8-29-60 9-12-60 9-12-60	Voluntary assignment of license to WSOQ, INC. Philip Bergson, Atty.	GRANTED EFF:	11-3-60 11-4-60
<u>BTC-3788</u> Rec'd Filed	6-21-61 6-21-61 6-21-61	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Sol Panitz, Rebecca Panitz, Barry Winton and Mae Winton to William J. Warren and Vivian Warren. Philip Bergson, Atty. for Transferor Ben C. Fisher, Atty. for Transferee	GRANTED GRANTED Eff:	5-31-63 8-1-61 8-4-61
<u>BR-3816</u> R. & F.	2-28-63 3-1-63	Renewal of license. Atty: Ben C. Fisher	GRANTED	5-31-63

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WSOQ, INC.
North Syracuse, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4233 R & F	2-25-63	Voluntary relinquishment of negative control of licensee corporation by William J. Warren (50%) and Vivian Warren (50%) thru purchase of stock by Frank Harms (25%) and Mary C. Powers (24%) from the Warrens. Atty. Fisher, Wayladd, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED EFF:	4-23-63
	2-26-63			4-26-63
BML-2078 R. & F.	4-24-64	Modification of license to change studio location to North Main St., 500 yds. north of North Syracuse city limits, Township of Cicero, New York. (Requests waiver of Sec. 73.31 of Comm.Rules) Atty: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southmayd AMENDED to change Remote Control location to "Same as studio", Township of Cicero, New York	GRANTED (waiver 73.30(a)) EFF:	5-26-64
	4-28-64			6-14-64
AMENDED R&F	5-4-64 5-6-64			

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters WSOQName WSOQ, INC.
NORTH SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-4687 R & F	10-19-64	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from William J. Warren and Vivian Warren to Frank Harms and Mary C. Powers. Atty. Ben C Fisher	GRANTED	12-3-64
	10-23-64			EFF:1-9-65
BR-3816	2-28-66	Renewal of License	GRANTED	5-31-66
R & F	2-28-66	Atty. Ben C. Fisher		
BZ-6399 R & F	3/22/67 3/30/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power. Atty: B. C. Fisher	GRANTED	4-28-67

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W S O QName WSOO, INC.
North Syracuse, New York

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3816 R & F \$495369 \$75.00 PRESS APR 15 1969	2-28-69 3-3-69 3-3-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 5-16-69 re: Business interests & Foreign language programming Atty. Martin R. Leader	GRANTED	5-22-69
BP-19,114 Rec'd Filed #013275 \$50 Acc. 06 NOV 17 1971 Press	10-15-71 10-19-71 10-19-71 10-19-71	Construction permit to change antenna- transmitter location to Mud Creek & State Route 57, Clay, New York, and change studio and remote control point to U.S. Route 11, Just N. of North Syracuse. Also, make changes in the antenna system. 43° 09' 06" 76° 07' 58" Atty: Martin R. Leader	GRANTED	11-19-71

September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters **W S O Q**Name **WSOQ, INC.**
NORTH SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3816	2-26-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-27-72
R & F	3-3-72	Martin R. Leader, Atty.		
PN Recd. PRESS	"			
MAR 31 1972				
BL-13,208	4-3-72	Lic.(BP-19,114) for changes.	GRANTED issued with renewal	6-27-72
R & F	4-6-72	Atty: Fisher, Wayland, etc.(Martin R. Leader)		
W 061052-\$50.	4-6-72	AC-067		
PTA	4-12-72			
PRESS	MAY 9 1972			
BR-3816	1-29-75	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	6-12-75
R & F	2-3-75	M.R. Leader, Atty.		
PN Recd. PRESS	"			
MAR 24 1975				
BZ-9073	12-30-75	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	4-7-76
R & F	1-19-76			
DM	3-5-76			
PRESS	MAR 17 1976			

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Call
Letters WSOQ

Name WSOQ, INC.
North Syracuse, N. Y.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3816 R & F PRESS	1-26-78 2-1-78 FEB 22 1978	Renewal of License Atty.: Richard J. Bodorff	GRANTED	5-11-78
BP-800819AD (C) ACCEPTED CUT OFF DATE	12-28-80 01-05-81 10-29-80 1-5-81	Construction permit to change frequency from 1220 to 1200khz, change hours of operation to unlimited by adding nighttime service with lkw, install DA-N and make changes in antenna system. MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305 ATTY: Richard Bodorff Public Notice PETITION TO DISMISS AND/OR DENY AND FOR OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF FILED BY JOHN W. BARGER ON BEHALF OF CLEAR CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (OVER)		

ABP-800819AD 1-14-81 MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY MARTIN R. LEADER ON BEHALF WSOQ, INC.

1-9-81 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY LAUREN A. COLBY ON BEHALF OF BELL BROADCASTING COMPANY

1-15-81 MOTION FOR EXTENSION TO TIME FILED BY EDWARD HAYES, JR. ON BEHALF OF MIDWAY BROADCASTING COMPANY

1-16-81 OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR WAIVER AND PETITION TO DISMISS APPLICATION FILED BY DEBORAH L. LIPSCOMB ON BEHALF OF WSOQ

1-21-81 OPPOSITION FILED BY HARRISON T. SLAUGHTER ON BEHALF OF RADIO WAGE, INC.

AMENDED 1-28-81 RE: Additional Engineering

2-3-81 SUPPLEMENT TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY JOHN W. BARGER ON BEHALF OF CLEAR CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

2-6-81 FURTHER PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED BY LAUREN A. COLBY ON BEHALF OF BELL BROADCASTING COMPANY

2-9-81 OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DISMISS AND/OR DENY AND FOR OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF FILED BY MARTIN R. LEADER ON BEHALF OF WSOQ, INC.

2-9-81 OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DISMISS AND/OR DENY, AND FOR THE OTHER APPROPRIATE RELIEF OF CLEAR CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FILED BY EDWARD HAYES, JR. ON BEHALF OF MIDWAY BROADCASTING CORPORATION

2-20-81 OPPOSITION TO PETITION TO DENY FILED BY LAUREN A. COLBY ON BEHALF OF BELL BROADCASTING COMPANY

(SEE 9A)

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: WSOQ

Name: WSOQ, INC.

Station Location: NORTH SYRACUSE, NEW YORK

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BP-800819AD	5-28-81	MOTION FOR EXPEDITED PROCESSING OF APPLICATION TO COMPORT WITH MINORITY OWNERSHIP POLICIES FILED BY EDWARD HAYES, JR. ON BEHALF OF MIDWAY BROADCASTING CORPORATION, INC.	

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APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

1220 KHz

Call Letters: W S O Q

Name: WSOQ, INC.

Station Location: North Syracuse, NY

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810130UZ PRESS MAR 25 1981		Renewal of License Atty.: Martin R. Leader	GRANTED 5-29-81
BTC810430EQ Form 315 PRESS JUN 03 1981 Also see WEZG-FM PN FILED 5-26-81		Vol transfer of control from Francis H. Harms & John E. Leary to SOQ Broadcasting Corporation Atty. for transferee Eugene E. Smith Atty. for transferor Ann K. Ford	

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

